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1. I saw an article in an early 1952 issue of the Soviet magazine Ogonok, which stated that a Georgian Republic anti-malaria station had imported small fish to destroy anopheles mosquito larvae. These fish had been introduced into the Rion River area in the Poti region to feed upon the mosquito larvae there. I recall no other details; I assume that the anti-malaria station referred to was in Tbilisi.

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2. Askaniya Nova, in Kherson Oblast, was the site of a famous animal reservation in the prewar years. This preserve was the only one of its kind in the Soviet Union in 1952. The reservation had a scientific research institute engaged in cattle-breeding experimentation. One experiment attempted to improve the milk-producing capacity of cows. that the research institute was interested in producing offspring from the union of a gorilla, or monkey, with a human being.

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3. A short distance from Tsuryupinsk there was a soil-improvement research station which was engaged in the reclaiming of sandy ground for agricultural use, but I have no further information on this station.
4. I have drawn a rough sketch to show the location of several medical installations of Sevastopol in 1941 [see page 3]. The Biological station of Sevastopol was engaged in the study of marine biological specimens.

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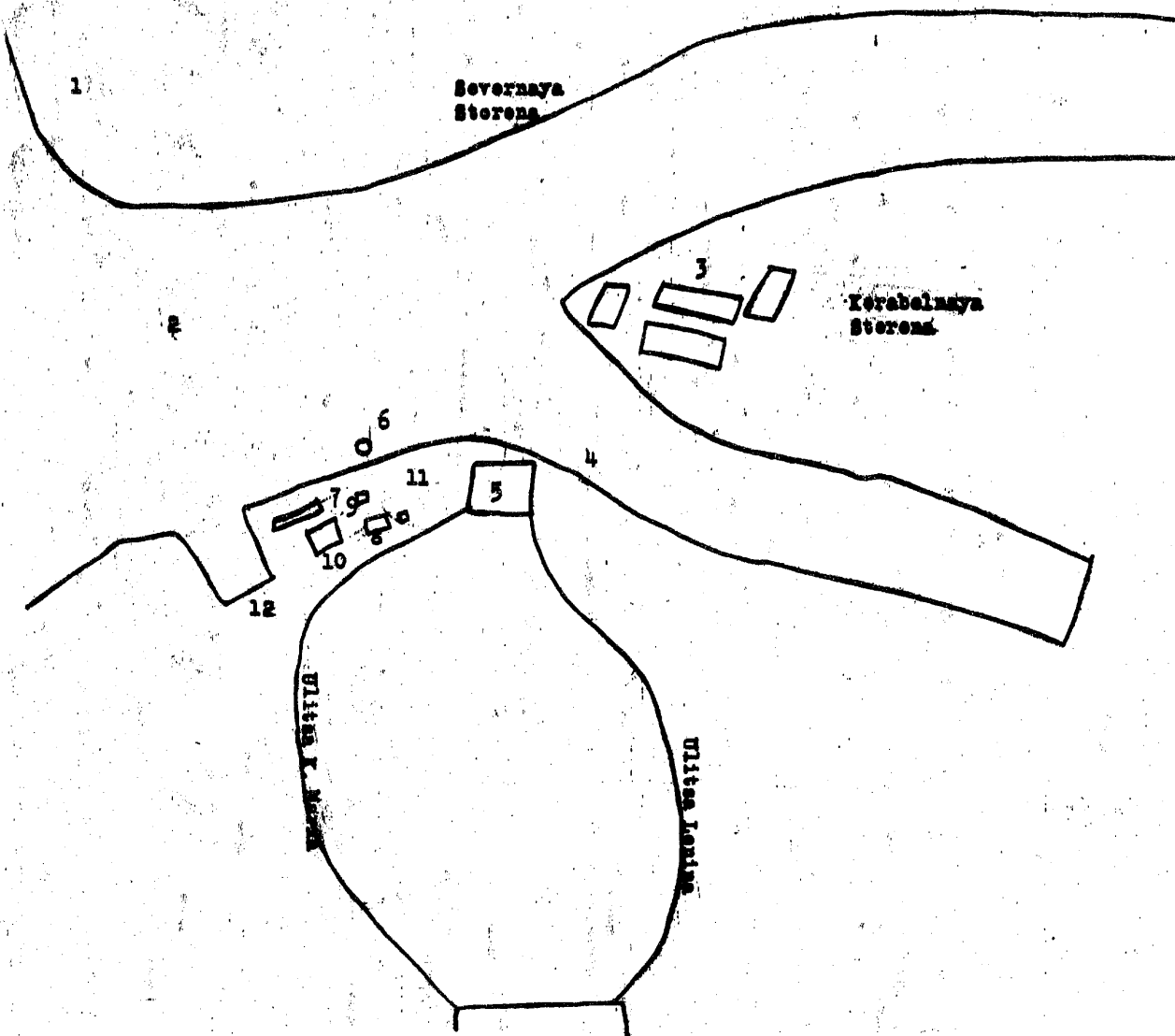


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Sketch of Medical Installations in Sevastopol in 1941



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ENCLOSURE (CONT'D)

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1. Fort
2. Sevastopol Inlet
3. Naval Hospital, a group of buildings in barracks-style
4. Wharf of the Third International
5. Third International Square
6. Monument "pogibshim korablyam", a column commemorating the sunken ships of 1855
7. Institute for Physical Therapy
8. Lunacharskiy Theater
9. & 10. Biological Station buildings of the Academy of Sciences
11. Primorsky Boulevard, a promenade (not a road) and park containing the above-named buildings and restaurants
12. Marketplace

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